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FROM : Chief, D/EE

SUBJECT: Concept of National Intelligence Production on the Far East

1. I have reviewed the subject Staff study and have no criticism to make of it. As I see it, it is a very logical exposition from the standpoint of the Far Eastern Division of the principles laid down in DCID 4/1.

2. I am, however, not sure that it is a good idea to put these branch "concepts" to NSC singly. In fact, I rather think we would cause less confusion in NSC if we were to prepare a priority program on an over-all basis for submission to NSC. Such an over-all study would, of course, have to be based in turn on all the Divisions' "concepts".



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